v.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.

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: Crim. No. 24-746-KMW

:

18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1)

CHRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ a/k/a "Speedy,"

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

INFORMATION

COUNT ONE

(Firearms Trafficking)

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

On or about December 22, 2022, in Middlesex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

CHRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Speedy,"

did knowingly and willfully ship, transport, transfer, cause to be transported, and otherwise dispose of a firearm to another person in and otherwise affecting interstate and foreign commerce, knowing and with reason to believe that the use, carrying, and possession of a firearm by the recipient would constitute a felony.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 933(a)(1).

COUNT TWO

(Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon)

On or about January 4, 2023, in Chesterfield County, in the Eastern District of Virginia and elsewhere, the defendant,

CHRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Speedy,"

knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm, namely, a Taurus Model 85 Ultralite .38 caliber revolver, bearing serial number KN84650, and the firearm was in and affecting interstate commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

As a result of committing the firearms offenses alleged in this Information, the defendant,

CHRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Speedy,"

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of such offenses, including, but not limited to:

- (1) a Springfield model XD 9mm semiautomatic handgun, bearing serial number GM766177;
- (2) a Smith & Wesson model SD40 VE .40 caliber semiautomatic handgun, bearing serial number FDE9779;
- (3) a Taurus Model 85 Ultralite .38 caliber revolver, bearing serial number KN84650; and
 - (4) assorted ammunition.

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- (1) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (2)has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- (3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- has been substantially diminished in value; or **(4)**

(5) has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above-described forfeitable property.

PHILIP R. SELLINGER United States Attorney